

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

(Legislative Day of Friday, September 28, 2018)

Routine Proceedings, pages S6417–S6453

Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3536–3540, and S. Res. 665. **Pages S6438–39**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2019”. (S. Rept. No. 115–340)

S. 645, to require the Secretary of Commerce to conduct an assessment and analysis of the effects of broadband deployment and adoption on the economy of the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 115–341)

S. 2343, to require the Federal Communications Commission to establish a task force for meeting the connectivity and technology needs of precision agriculture in the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 115–342)

S. 1896, to amend section 8331 of title 5, United States Code, and the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify the treatment of availability pay for Federal air marshals and criminal investigators of the Transportation Security Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6438**

House Messages:

Sports Medicine Licensure Clarity Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 302, to provide protections for certain sports medicine professionals who provide certain medical services in a secondary State, taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S6417–28, S6428–53**

Pending:

McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill. **Pages S6417–28, S6428–53**

McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with McConnell Amendment No. 4026 (to the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate), to change the enactment date. **Pages S6417–28, S6428–53**

McConnell Amendment No. 4027 (to Amendment No. 4026), of a perfecting nature. **Pages S6417–28, S6428–53**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, all time post-cloture on the House message to accompany the bill be considered expired at 12 noon, on Wednesday, October 3, 2018. **Page S6453**

Kavanaugh Nomination: Senate continued consideration of the nomination of Brett M. Kavanaugh, of Maryland, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. **Pages S6417–28, S6428–53**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and recessed at 5:35 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, October 3, 2018. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S6453.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

ECONOMIC GROWTH, REGULATORY RELIEF, AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine implementation of the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act, including S. 2405, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to clarify capital requirements for certain acquisition, development, or construction loans, after receiving testimony from Joseph M. Otting, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Randal K. Quarles, Vice Chairman for Supervision, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Jelena McWilliams, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and J. Mark McWatters, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 32 and H.R. 857, bills to provide for conservation and enhanced recreation activities in the California Desert Conservation Area, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 90, to survey the gradient boundary along the Red River in the States of Oklahoma and Texas;

S. 414, to promote conservation, improve public land management, and provide for sensible development in Pershing County, Nevada;

S. 441, to designate the Organ Mountains and other public land as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System in the State of New Mexico, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 569, to amend title 54, United States Code, to provide consistent and reliable authority for, and for the funding of, the Land and Water Conservation Fund to maximize the effectiveness of the Fund for future generations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 685, to authorize the Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority System and the Musselshell-Judith Rural Water System in the States of Montana and North Dakota, S. 785, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide for equitable allotment of land to Alaska Native veterans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 785, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide for equitable allotment of land to Alaska Native veterans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 884, to amend the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 to require the Bureau of Land Management to provide a claimant of a small miner waiver from claim maintenance fees with a period of 60 days after written receipt of 1 or more defects is provided to the claimant by registered mail to cure the 1 or more defects or pay the claim maintenance fee, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 941, to withdraw certain National Forest System land in the Emigrant Crevice area located in the Custer Gallatin National Forest, Park County, Montana, from the mining and mineral leasing laws of the United States;

S. 1012, to provide for drought preparedness measures in the State of New Mexico, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1149, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to repeal a provision limiting the export of timber harvested from land conveyed to the Kake Tribal Corporation under that Act;

S. 1219, to provide for stability of title to certain land in the State of Louisiana, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1403, to amend the Public Lands Corps Act of 1993 to establish the 21st Century Conservation Service Corps to place youth and veterans in national service positions to conserve, restore, and enhance the great outdoors of the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 3186, to establish an Every Kid Outdoors program;

S. 1548, to designate certain land administered by the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service in the State of Oregon as wilderness and national recreation areas and to make additional wild and scenic river designations in the State of Oregon, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 3279, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to provide that extraction of helium from gas produced under a Federal mineral lease shall maintain the lease as if the helium were oil and gas;

S. 1787, to reauthorize the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992;

H.R. 2156, to provide for the establishment of a national memorial and national monument to commemorate those killed by the collapse of the Saint Francis Dam on March 12, 1928, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2062, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey at market value certain National Forest System land in the State of Arizona, with an amendment;

S. 2160, to establish a pilot program under the Chief of the Forest Service may use alternative dispute resolution in lieu of judicial review of certain